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SUBJECT: CZECH CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS

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1. APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON DESIRABILITY OF RECESS IN CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS. IN PRINCIPLE, ONE MONTH OF NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO DISCOVER WHETHER GOC IS PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO MAKE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS TO PERMIT SETTLEMENT ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO USG. WHILE TRAVELING, I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FOLLOW DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS, BUT, ON BASIS OF WHAT I KNOW, I WOULD ENDORSE RECESS.

2. WHILE I AM IN NO POSITION TO EVALUATE EFFECT OF US LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENTS ON CZECH POLICY, IT
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SEEMS CLEAR THAT DESIRE FOR MFN IS MOST IMPORTANT

PRESSURE ON GOC TO MAKE NECESSARY CONCESSIONS ON
CLAIMS. THEREFORE, AN INDEFINITE RECESS MIGHT BE
PREFERABLE TO SETTING A DATE FOR RESUMPTION, AND
WE COULD PROPOSE RESUMPTION WHEN MFN PROSPECTS LOOK
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